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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a June 11, 2008 non-final official action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).